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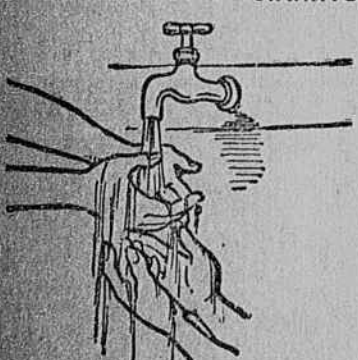
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OUR SUFFOLK LETTER.

Dr. Robert W. Murray Ends His Life With a Bullet.

It is Not Known Whether the Shooting Was Accidental or Premeditated—
"Star Roll" in Public and High Schools
—Two Marriages.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)
Suffolk, Va., May 19.—The wires brought word to-night that Dr. Robert Wallace Murray, aged 39 years, had shot himself fatally at his home, in Greenville, Augusta county, Va. The first message announced the shooting. That was followed a little later by a declaration telling of the end.

There was nothing in the telegrams which told whether death had been caused by accident or design. Many relatives and friends here hope and believe it was accidentally done. There was nothing in his life to indicate that he wished to give it up.

THE FATHER PROSTRATED.
The deceased's father, Rev. James Murray, was in Suffolk to-day. He was visiting his brother, Dr. William W. Murray. Rev. James Murray lived at Hampden-Sydney College, where he was connected with the institution.

When the little yellow slips told of his son's sudden going the venerable preacher was almost prostrated. It was an only son.

A SAD FEATURE.
Rev. Mr. Murray was here visiting prior to leaving for an extended European travel. He meant to see his brother, Robert W. Murray, Esq., in Belfast, Ireland, and then go to the Paris Exposition and other points on the Continent. He had already engaged passage on a steamer which will sail from New York next Wednesday. The sorely troubled parent left to-night for the scene of death.

WELL KNOWN IN SUFFOLK.
Dr. Robert Wallace Murray was well-known and very popular in Suffolk. He was a druggist here, having been in business with his uncle, Dr. W. W. Murray, ten years ago. He also kept a drug store in Augusta county.

The deceased was a Mason of high degree. News of his death will come as a shock to a large circle of friends. He never married.

THE STAR ROLL.

Following is the star roll of Suffolk High School and Public School No. 1, W. C. Morton, principal, for the month of May.

First and second grades—Mallory Brinkley, Sam Harvell, Kenneth Hawkins, Freddie Klages, Moody Stallings, Frank Jones, Blanche Brown, O'Neil Byrd, Jennie Harvell, Martha Jones, Elsie Harvell, Willie Taylor, Elsie Ward, Della Brinkley.

Third grade—Clinton Alford, Henley Boykin, Elmer Brinkley, Bennie Mizelle, George Spivey, Linwood Wiggins, LeClair King.

Fourth grade—Gussie Cobb, Herford Canning, Richard Klages, Robert Small, Flora Klages, Nontay Naylor, Ellen Riddle, Manika Swindell, Frank Redwood, Lizzie Holler, Alice Jones, Ruth Turner, Mary Whedbee.

Sixth grade—Leslie Brinkley, Cleveland Nelms, Richard Parker, Julian Whedbee, Eleanor Davis, Mattie Marble, Mary Mathews, Margaret Naylor, Janet Rogers, Belle Spivey, Eva Wiggins, Essie Whedbee.

Eighth grade—Annie Carr, Elsie Parley, Fred Bowen, David Wood, Willie Wiggins.

HIGH SCHOOL.

First year—Tommy Harris.

Second year—Jamie Causey, Mildred Murray.

Fourth year—Glady Applewhite.

ONE STILL UNCERTAIN.

There is still some uncertainty about one of Suffolk's eminent citizens. That was brought about by the resignation of Captain H. P. Brooks, Republican county chairman. Since he gave up the job Captain Brooks has suggested and is urging the appointment of a successor. Supervisor Smith has nominated another man.

WILL OPEN MONDAY.

The Spooner Dramatic Company will commence a six nights' engagement at the City Hall Theatre next Monday. "The King's Command" is the opening bill. There will be an entire change of program nightly. The company is said to be of excellent quality. Refined specialties will be introduced at each performance. Prices, 15, 25 and 35 cents. Seats are now on sale at Stewart's drug store. The Key West (Fla.) Daily Inter-Ocean, January 23, says:

"The Spooner Dramatic Company presented the 'Egyptian Princess' to a crowded house last night. Every part was well rendered, especially the role of the Egyptian Princess by Miss Alice Spooner. The play was well taken by the immense audience, as was evinced by the frequent outbursts of applause. The specialties introduced by members of the company were well taken, and called for repeated encores."

TWO MARRIAGES.

Monday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. J. F. Latzla, 19 Franklin street, Mr. Harry Leo Jacobs, manager of the Suffolk Clay Company, will wed Miss Elizabeth Chamwell, oldest daughter of

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OPENING BILL.

"THE KING'S COMMAND."

Prices, 15c., 25c. and 35c. Seats on sale Saturday. Those buying a 3c. ticket before 7 p. m. can take one lady free Monday night. ma18-19

the late Mrs. Alice Jones. They will leave for a Northern honeymoon. In the county Tuesday Councilman T. L. Houghtrey, of Holland, manager of the Holland Peanut Company, will become the husband of Miss Alice Daughtie, daughter of Barland R. Daughtie.

PEANUT MARKET STRONGER.

At the close of business this evening the peanut market showed a gain in tone and the demand is stronger. The sales this week showed an increase and there is a better feeling. To-day's quotations—Jumbo, 5c.; fancy, 3 1/2c.; extra, 2 1/2c.; No. 1 Va. shelled, 3 1/2c.; No. 2 Va. shelled, 2 1/2c.; extra large Va. shelled, 5 1/2c.; farmers' grades, 2 1/2c. @ 2 3/4c. bunch, 3 1/2c.; no offerings in Spanish.

HAMPTON.

Preparing for the Confederate Memorial Day Exercises.

Hampton Man Wants School House Contract—Three Years for Johnson Pension Granted. He is a Big Red Man Now—Rare Marine Vegetation—Trip Yesterday on the Yacht "Haldee" At the Y. M. C. A. To-day.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)
Hampton, Va., May 19.—Mr. Marcus S. Jones, the popular young attorney, has been invited by the Hampton Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, to deliver the Memorial Day address at Hampton next Tuesday afternoon. He is well known as an eloquent orator, and the choice of the ladies is generally commended. The Daughters have determined to turn out to the exercises in a body, and with this purpose in view they will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Sons of Confederate Veterans have perfected arrangements for taking part in the memorial services Tuesday. It was decided that the Sons would turn out in a body and join with the veterans in making the proposed parade for the occasion a large one.

MISS SELDEN WINS.

Miss Mary Selden, the daughter of Dr. Charles Selden, who will graduate with honors from the public schools this session, will also capture another very important prize. Miss Selden has just been informed that she has won the gold medal offered by the Hampton Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the best general essay, will be awarded to her.

AWARDED TO HAMPTON MAN.
Although there were seven bidders, including Baltimore and Richmond contractors, for the work of placing the heating apparatus in the West End School building, the Wythe District School Board has awarded the contract to J. E. Copeland and his partner.

THREE YEARS FOR JOHNSON.

Nathaniel Johnson, colored, charged with assaulting Captain Russell with an axe in Hampton Creek, was given three years in the penitentiary yesterday by a jury. Johnson was defended by Mr. Pay S. Collier, while Commonwealth's Attorney E. E. Montague prosecuted the case.

MEETINGS SUNDAY.

The men's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at 4:30 p. m. The services will be conducted by Mr. Maryus Jones, of Newport News. The Boys' Gospel Army will be led by Mr. A. Gordon Brown, of Hampton.

PENSIONS GRANTED.

The pensions recommended by the committee appointed from the R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans have been confirmed by the County Court, and the following will receive pensions from henceforth: Messrs. James Lawson, William Zebby, James Hansford, R. T. Jones, William Barron, James Outten and Mrs. M. M. Phillips.

One of the strong arguments advanced by Senator John W. Daniel at the Norfolk convention advocating the revision of the Constitution was the enormous expenditure of the State and the enormous for the disarming Confederate veterans.

BIG RED MAN NOW.

Past Sachem A. M. Tennis, of Wyoming Tribe of Red Men of this place, was elected grand junior Sagamore of the Grand Lodge of the order in Virginia at the meeting of the Grand Council, which closed its session at Danville Friday. Mr. Tennis is one of the most highly esteemed members of Wyoming Tribe, and when he returned to the city he was the recipient of numerous congratulations. Mr. Tennis' tribe, Wyoming, is one of the growing tribes of Virginia, and now has over 100 members.

All the delegates from this section returned to the Peninsula yesterday from the Grand Council meeting. They were all very complimentary in speaking of the treatment they received from the Danville people, and pronounced the gathering the most harmonious and successful yet held in Virginia. The delegates that attended from this section were as follows:

Wyoming Tribe—Past Sachem A. M. Tennis, and Representative Jesse Thomas.

Red Cloud Tribe—Past Sachem Forest and Representative Walter Evans.

Tuskegee Tribe—Representative G. W. Moxer and Grand Guard of the Forest David Johnson.

RARE MARINE VEGETATION.

Captain Johnson, a noted and fearless seaman, who knows every current and every shoal in these waters, and for whose bark a storm never beat too hard, brought some curiosities to the city yesterday. He had four plants that are known as "ocean trees." The curious plants are attached to rocks, and were taken from the bottom of the Chesapeake bay. Their roots are firmly attached to the rocks, and receive their nourishment from the water. They are of a beautiful purple color, and present the appearance of a kind of coral. Captain Johnson presented them to Mrs. John B. Clay, of the Augusta.

ON THE YACHT "HALDEE."

Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bickford gave a delightful sailing party on the beautiful yacht Haldee. They left at 6 a. m. and sailed for Smithfield, where the day was spent very pleasantly. The party included Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bickford, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Booker and daughters, Misses Mary and Bessie, Misses Shea, Nash, Lima and Schilling, Mary Lee and Malvina Tabb.

NEWPORT NEWS.

The Coming Week Will be Commencement Week at the Schools.

Jealousy Among Military Companies - Officer Giddings Acquitted - The Fawley Bigamy Case To-morrow - A Coming Wedding - Local Bankers Honored - New Confederate Pension Board - The New Academy of Music.

Newport News, May 19.—An unpleasant result of the visit to the local military companies to Richmond and the distinguished honors accorded to the Newport News Light Infantry is a big feeling of jealousy on the part of the other companies. The Newport News Light Infantry is a big feeling of jealousy on the part of the other companies. The Newport News Light Infantry is a big feeling of jealousy on the part of the other companies.

OFFICER GIDDINGS ACQUITTED.
The grand jury, at the request of Justice Brown, Friday morning investigated the case of Officer S. W. Giddings, who was charged with the murder of Jim Epps, the negro who was shot on the docks last Saturday night, and after examining all of the witnesses that could be procured, announced that they could return no true bill.

THE FRAWLEY CASE.

It seems that Prof. H. J. Frawley, charged with bigamy, has not yet secured counsel to represent him. His case comes up in the Corporation Court the first thing Monday morning.

WILL PLAY CHESS.

The Newport News chess men have been unable to arrange for a contest with players in Hampton or Norfolk, although they are anxious to meet them at any time. Meetings are held regularly, and the locals are becoming expert at the board.

A COMING WEDDING.

It is announced that early in June Dr. William R. Aylett and Miss Sally Clark will wed. Both are well known throughout Virginia.

LOCAL BANKERS HONORED.

The bankers of this section and the growing importance of our banking interests were well recognized at the annual meeting of the Virginia State Bankers' Association meeting at Richmond.

J. A. Willett, cashier of the First National Bank, this city, and Mr. Henry Schmelz, of Schmelz Bros., Hampton, were elected vice-presidents of the association, and Mr. George A. Schmelz, of Schmelz Bros., this city, was again placed on the committee on banking for the year.

CONFEDERATE PENSION BOARD.

The Confederate Pension Board for Newport News, which was appointed several days ago by Judge Blackstone, of the Circuit Court, held its first meeting Thursday night at the court house and effected a permanent organization, as follows: President, Dr. J. W. Ayler; secretary, Mr. J. Sheldon Jones. The board will hold its next meeting on the night of May 25, at the court house. Application for certificates may be made by any member of the board to the clerk of the Corporation Court.

SCHOOL COMMENCEMENTS.

The High School will have its commencement next Friday.

The following Monday and Tuesday the Military Academy will hold its exercises, and on the two following days will be the commencement and annual entertainment of the Female Seminary.

THE NEW THEATRE.

The new Academy of Music will be entirely completed by July 1st, and it will be formally opened in August. Of it the President, Dr. J. W. Ayler, said:

"All of the corner decorations and those at the meeting of the ceiling and walls, as well as the decorations around the immense centre light, are of paper mache, prettily painted. The general effect is a blend from old gold to a light pea green. The orchestra will have about 60 chairs. Every seat in the house commands an excellent view of the stage, and with double sounding boards to aid the acoustics, the lowest voice can be heard in any part of the house."

EDDIE MACK TO FIGHT.

Eddie Mack, the well known light-weight pugilist, will fight two bouts at Savannah, Ga., during the first week in June with Pete Manzie, for a purse of \$100.

Eddie Mack has been in Newport News for some time, and claims this as his home, so many of the local sports will take an interest in the result. Eddie has a good record and should win.

WILLIAMSBURG.

ONE OF VIRGINIA'S MOST PROSPEROUS FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Williamsburg, Va., May 19.—At the Riverside Bank here, which is only three years old, the total handling of money for the year ending March 30th amounted to two and a half million dollars. During this time (three years) it has earned a surplus and undivided profits equal to seventy-five per cent. of its capital, and in addition to paying a regular eight per cent. dividend, the business is increasing every year, and the stock is now worth over a hundred per cent. advance. The home of the Peninsula bank is in a handsome three story brick building, which is owned by the company.

Mr. John A. Barnes, chairman of the James City Democrats, was here to-day, and stated that only a light vote would be cast in the county, and that a majority would be for the Constitutional Convention.

Invitations were received here to-day to the Wise-Barney wedding, which will take place June 6th in New York. They will reside at Jamestown.

CAPE CHARLES.

CANTATA, "CINDERELLA IN FLOWERLAND"—REV. A. S. VENABLE INSTALLED.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Cape Charles, Va., May 19.—Mr. Braswell, representing Johnson's chili tonic, a medicine manufactured in Savannah, Ga., spent a day or two in the city this week.

Mr. John Y. MacRae, formerly a leading druggist of Raleigh, N. C., and now representing Sharp & Dohrre, of Baltimore, was also here.

Rev. Mr. McNabb paid his friends a visit Wednesday. He was formerly rector of the Episcopal Church at Onancock, but is now stationed at Herndon, Fairfax county. It is Mr. McNabb's intention to improve his property here by the erection of a handsome cottage in a short time.

A hop was given at the Cape Charles Hotel Friday night, and it was a very pleasant affair, a number of our leading society people being present. Music was furnished by an Italian harper and violinist.

Great preparations are being made for the production of the cantata of "Cinderella in Flowerland" early next week at Parson's Opera House by the school children of the High School here. Miss Alice Orton has the musical direction of the entertainment in hand, and under her skillful and talented management it will doubtless prove a rare treat to all who attend.

Mrs. Fitchett, wife of Judge Fitchett, of Eastville, died Friday.

The Rev. A. S. Venable was installed pastor of the Presbyterian Church here last Tuesday evening. Rev. J. Ernest Thacker, of Norfolk, preached the sermon and Rev. Eggleston, of Portsmouth, delivered the charge to the pastor and his flock. The service was held at Centenary M. E. Church, the Presbyterians having no edifice yet of their own. A lot has been purchased on Tazewell avenue and they hope soon to begin the erection of one.

Mr. J. C. P. Kellam and his son, Mr. Wm. M. Kellam, are at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Mrs. John S. Wise came from New York last week to spend a short time at her summer home near the Cape. The marriage of her daughter to Mr. Barton, of James City, Va., will take place early in June in New York, and not at her summer home, as was first announced.

This section was blessed by good rain on Friday, which was greatly needed.

Mr. Royal E. Goodman, the champion soda water dispenser of the Eastern Shore, is keeping up his reputation this summer at Kellam's magnificent new Tuff's fountain. As a mixer of delicious beverages, he has no superior, and says the proof of the excellence of his soda is the drinking of it, and no one has yet failed to concur.

Mr. Powhatan Dalby has completed his new store house at Dalby's, four miles from this place, and has opened it on our stock of goods.

Mr. Judson Mapp has come down from his Accomac home and is clerking for Mr. Goddard in the same village.

The hearty laugh of our old townsman, Colonel W. S. Tunnell, is again heard on our streets, and his popularity is of such an infectious character that not a straight face can be seen in the hearing of it. The Colonel was one of "Mars Robert's Boys," a brave Confederate soldier. His health was bad during the winter and he was seldom seen, but now he has greatly improved and we hope he may long be spared to bring cheerfulness where there is gloom and chase the blues away from many despondent hearts.

Mr. R. P. Miller, blacksmith at the railroad shops, had a horse and his right hand badly mashed Friday morning. Dr. Kellam hopes to be able to save the member.

PETERSBURG.

STABLE AND BARN BURNED, WITH ALL OF ITS CONTENTS.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Petersburg, Va., May 19.—The stable and barn of Mr. J. R. Pamphill, in Dinwiddie county, near Sutherland's Station, on the Norfolk and Western railway, were destroyed by fire last night about 8:30 o'clock. How the fire originated was not learned.

Mr. Pamphill resides having his barn and stable burned, lost a male and cow which were burned to death, a buggy, a wagon, his farming implements and a large quantity of feed was also destroyed. The loss will be about \$500, upon which there was no insurance.

Mr. A. T. Stewart, of Dinwiddie, has purchased privately the Sutter farm, in that county, containing 160 acres. The price paid was not learned.

There is a large force of men at work surfacing the track of the Seaboard Air Line railway between Ridgeway, N. C., and Richmond. It is understood that it is expected to have passenger trains running between this city and Richmond by the first of next month. The Atlanta special, which is now running over the Atlantic Coast Line, will begin to run over the Seaboard Air Line railway on the 2d of next month.

Hon. Charles Geo. of Disputanta, Prince George county, is in the city on business.

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